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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "MICROARRAY COMPRISING PROBES FOR DRUG-RESISTANT HEPATITIS B VIRUS DETECTION, QUALITY CONTROL AND NEGATIVE CONTROL, AND METHOD FOR DETECTING DRUG-RESISTANT HEPATITIS B VIRUS USING THE SAME," the specification of which is attached hereto/was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____.

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